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U. S. May Intervene In Mexico

GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH SLAYERS OF AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, January 12.—President Wilson went to his desk at midnight to consider information received by the state department on the American massacre by Villistas. It was believed possible today that if Carranza is unable to cope with the situation that President Wilson will ask permission to send an American expedition to Mexico to punish the bandits responsible for the murders.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—When the senate assembled Senator Sherman, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing intervention in Mexico by the United States and the six Pan-American nations which have acted with it in Mexican affairs, unless General Carranza complies with the demand to protect foreign live and property and to punish the slayers of seventeen Americans. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Secretary Lansing today telegraphed General Carranza calling for the prompt punishment of the bandits who executed seventeen Americans near Chihuahua Monday.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement in which he said the state department "feels that it took every possible precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where guerilla warfare is in progress, and that it is deplored that its advice was not followed.

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

General Francisco Villa, according to a dispatch from El Paso, personally led the fifteen Mexicans in the massacre. The bandits, it is said, stripped, beat and then shot their victims dead, finally looting the train of $700,000 in currency and a large quantity of supplies.

Five thousand regular troops, commanded by General Pershing, are ready to leave El Paso on a moment's n otice if the government decides to send an expedition to Mexico to punish the bandits.

IS VISITOR HERE FOR WEEK

Bert Trainor, former high school student of this city is here from San Jose for a few days visiting with relatives.

WEATHER MAN SAYS WE'LL HAVE MORE RAIN TONIGHT AND PROBABLY TOMORROW

More rain for Richmond and the bay region. That is the prediction of the weather bureau in San Francisco and those fellows up in the tower of the Merchants Exchange building in the metropolis have been hitting the nail on the head pretty closely during the present winter. The cold wave is now past, but at that it is not any too warm. However, the wind has shifted in the rainy direction an dwe may look for a downpour within the next few hours. Here is the forecast for today:

San Francisco: Rain, warmer tonight and Thursday, moderate southerly wind.

Northern California: Rain in northern districts, clody in southern part tonight; Thursday rain and increasing southerly wind.

Southern California: Increasing cloudiness, warmer tonight and Thursday.

According to the weather man, another storm has developed off the Washington coast and is traveling southward. It may be expected here tonight without fail, but if anything should happen to divert its course, it will be along some time in the morning.

The cold weather and frosts did no damage to fruit or grain anywhere in the state, according to reports received at the district forecaster's station.

WOMEN TO MEET IN COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS

Commercial club members at their meeting last evening granted permission to the West Sides Womens' Improvement club to meet the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month in their present quarters on Washington avenue.

The improvement club has been meeting for the past several years in the Standard avenue Grammar school.

LEAVES FOR TRIP TO NEVADA MINES

M. Truitt, local real estate operator left this morning for Nevada county on a business trip.

WAS BUSINESS VISITOR IN S. F.

W. Stairley was a business visitor in San Francisco today.

BOY HURLED FROM WAGON IS INJURED CRITICALLY

Hurled against a fence by a runaway farm wagon, Joseph Moitzoa, 7-year-old son of Manuel Moitzoa, employe of the Giant Powder works lies at the office of Dr. C. E. Camp today with a possible fracture of the skull, internal injuries and a lacerated abdomen.

The Moitzoa boy had attempted to drive the team from the field when they became startled and ran away.

Neighbors seeing the accident picked the boy up and removed him to the physician's office.

The farm wagon was found demolished a quarter of a mile from the place where the accident had happened.

CITY HALL SCRAP IS SET OVER BY THE COURT

MARTINEZ, January 12.—Yesterday was the day fixed for the hearing in the matter of the writ of injunction in the Richmond city hall controversy, but on account of the absence of Stanley Moore in Sacramento the matter went over until next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The fight is being waged by George S. Wall to retain the city offices in their present location on his tract but which the people turned down at a recent election choosing a site in the Nicholl tract instead.

LEASE CLOSED ON THE PULLMAN HOSTELRY

Final negotiations for a year's lease of the Pullman Park hotel were closed today by W. Richards of the realty firm of Richards & Stringer, whereby William Jenkins a San Francisco businessman will take over the hostelry.

Victor Yesle of this city holds the present lease on the hotel.

LIGAMENTS CUT IN RUST MAN'S WRIST

E. L. Dukeshire, Pullman car shop employe residing at Rust severed ligaments and arteries in his right hand while at work today when a knife with which he was cutting rope slipped.

At the Abbott emergency hospital where he was taken it was necessary for Drs. C. L. Abbott and U. S. Abbott to take several stitches before the flow of blood could be checked.

M. J. Beaumont former publisher of a local newspaper was a visitor here from San Francisco today. Beaumont after leaving here went to Fresno where he took over the Fresno Herald.

Fresno Herald. He is now running a large job printing establishment in San Francisco.

PITTSBURG MAN IS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

(Special to Record-Herald)

PITTSBURG, January 12.—Charges of bribery were today placed against George Callas, witness in a local police court case by District Attorney T. D. Johnston.

Callas is alleged last night to have attempted to take a bribe of $200 to another witness.

He was arrested late this afternoon and his bonds fixed at $2000.

The case in which Callas was one of the witnesses was that of Mike DeLutti charged with assault.

OLD SETTLER IS CALLED TO HIS FINAL REST

Bronchial pneumonia, resulting from a slight cold, caused the death of D. L. Erwin, a pioneer resident of San Pablo at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco today.

The deceased was 62 years of age, a member of Royal Arch and McKinley lodges of Masons and well known in this city.

He is survived by a wife, and two sons Byron Erwin, former newspaper reporter and Earl Erwin at Reno, Nevada.

News of Erwin's death was received early this morning by City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms.

Funeral arrangements will in all probabilities be handled by the Masonic lodges.

GARRARD IS HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Mayor E. J. Garrard was last evening re-elected to the office of president of the Point Richmond Commercial club.

Other officers elected were, C. D. Downing, vice president; D. E. Huntsinger, treasurer and H. G. Stidham, secretary.

The club confined its discussion for the evening to the matter of lights on Cutting boulevard.

LOCAL ELKS WILL VISIT OAKLAND LODGE

A special car and a large number of automobiles will be used by Richmond lodge of Elks tomorrow evening in its visit to Oakland lodge.

The car which is to be manned by an Elk crew will leave the building at Tenth street and Macdonald avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

Secretary James P. Arnold is busily engaged today in completing final arrangements for the trip which is to be one of the jolliest to be made by the local "Bills" in many months.

On next Tuesday night another jinx is to be held, the committee for which is composed of Attorney W. S. Pierce, Charles Donnelly and Herman Tuller.

AGED WOMAN DIES TODAY

Mrs. Matilda Zimmerman, 62 years of age, wife of Otto Zimmerman, 420 B street, died at her home this morning following a short illness.

The deceased was a native of Germany and is survived by a husband and six sons, Carl of Oregon, Otto of Washington, Oscar of Oregon and Paul, Walter and Arthur of this city.

The remains have been removed to the Curry undertaking parlors.

CANAL COMPANY ASKS LEAVE TO REFUND ITS INDEBTEDNESS

Sutter Butte Canal company has filed with the Railroad Commission, an application for authority to receive from the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, cancelled, the $50,000 note of applicant now held by the bank, and to issue to the bank instead, a new note dated December 27, 1915, for $50,000 payable one day after date, as 6 per cent. The canal company also asks permission to refund the outstanding notes of F. C. Kenly for $8000, and the notes of other creditors. The canal company diverts and distributes for irrigation water from the Feather river in Butte and Sutter counties.

On February 19, 1913, the company borrowed from the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, $50,000 on a one day note. The bank has asked the company to renew this note, and it is this authority it asks. Eighty-five per cent of the holders of notes against the company have signed an agreement consenting to a refunding of their notes by renewals for three years. F. C. Kenly has refused to do this, but offers to take a one year note upon the payment of accrued interest. The company is dealing with others on the same footing and hopes to induce them to accept some proposition similar to that made by Kenly.

GROCERYMAN TO LEAD BRIDE TO ALTER

A courtship of four years will culminate before the altar of the First Methodist church in Oakland at 6 o'clock tonight at which time Harry Pulse, senior partner of the grocery firm of Pulse Bros. and prominent clubman of this city will claim as his bride Miss Hazel Jones of Tacoma, Washington.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. A. White pastor of the church. Attendants to the bride and groom will be Charles Walker of the firm of Jones & Adkison and Mrs. D. L. Coleman of 448 Seventh street.

Miss Jones is a prominent society girl of the northwest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Harry Pulse, the groom, is well known here being a member of Richmond lodge of Elks, member of the Kremlin club and several other societies.

Following the marriage the couple will leave on a motoring trip to Los Angeles, San Diego and the Mexican border.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO FRESNO

"Ted" O'Brien, popular Santa Fe engineer returned to his home here last evening following a pleasure trip spent at Fresno with friends. O'Brien also attended the dedication of the Elks building while there.

BIG BOOST MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Many inquiries have come into this office regarding the proposed Chamber of Commerce and the meeting called for Friday evening at Lincoln school auditorium. Reporters have been gunning for the chief agitator today, and every one said find E. E. Grow. We found him talking Chamber of Commerce to an interested group of citizens and gathered the following dope:

"There are so many important propositions to come before the chamber of commerce that it will be swamped right from the start," said Grow. "The organization of the association will be immediately followed by an election of officers and the naming of committees. Then comes the active campaign to boost the city as fast as possible. We intend to put props under said city, such as new factories, new lines of transportation, roads to all parts of the county, for winter as well as summer travel, in fact the necessary elements which make for a large city.

"We have passed the pioneer stage of city building and this fact is one that should be published to the world.

"The people of Richmond are prepared to take up the duties encumbent upon citizens of all large cities. They will not only support a chamber of Commerce but make it a model for other cities.

"They were undaunted when confronted with a $15,000,000 harbor proposition, showed their faith by voting bonds to the tune of over a million dollars and are anxious to see the project carried forward.

"The Chamber of Commerce will be the booster organization and carry the faith of our people to all parts of the world.

"New factories, good roads, better streets, parks, play grounds for the children, and public works of all kinds will be discussed and carried to a proper conclusion.

"The Chamber of Commerce is just as necessary to a city as city government."

The Record-Herald and all loyal citizens endorse the sentiment of Mr. Grow and trust that the people will show their appreciation of his honest effort by turning out en-masse Friday evening to attend the preliminary meeting in Lincoln auditorium.

OLD PULLMAN CONDUCTOR IS DEAD

(Special to Record-Herald)

BERKELEY, January 12.—William Flora, employed by the Pullman Car company for 36 years and the first conductor to run a Pullman train from the Santa Fe train sheds at Richmond in 1900, died at his home 2634 Elston Way, Berkeley today.

Flora was 58 years of age.

He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

NEW DEPOT PLANS WILL BE MADE AT MEETING ON FEBRUARY 8

Richmond's dreams for a new Santa Fe depot are soon to be realized.

City Clerk A. C. Faris today received word from the State Railroad Commission informing him that Commissioner Alexander Gordon would preside at a meeting to be held at the city hall on February 8 at which time final plans for the new depot would be discussed.

According to the petition presented to the Railroad Commission by City Attorney D. J. Hall, a depot similar to the one erected by the Southern Pacific company, costing $22,000 is desired from the Santa Fe.

COLORED CROOKS ARE TRAPPED IN BOX CAR

(Special to Record-Herald)

BAKERSFIELD, January 12.—Seeing two negroes enter a box car near this city last night, Conductor C. H. Davis of Richmond in charge of a local freight train locked the men in the car and notified the authorities.

Following the arrest of the two negroes it was discovered that they were the same men wanted for the robbery of a grocery store at Buttonwillow Sunday night.

BATES INJURED BY HEAVY PIPE

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 12.—Charles Bates former plumbing contractor of Richmond and at present engaged in the plumbing business in this city received a painful injury to his right foot today when a heavy piece of pipe fell upon it.

EXCAVATIONS FOR NEW CONDUIT SYSTEM

Workmen this morning commenced excavation work on the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company's Macdonald avenue conduit system.

The underground conduit will extend from Third street to the Macdonald avenue subway and will have a carrying capacity of 600 double wires.

WOMAN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mrs. W. H. Jones, wife of William Jones head gardener for the California Wine company's plant at Winehaven was stricken suddenly ill last night with an attack of paralysis.

Her condition is reported somewhat improved today.

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GOOD SAILORS.

When a submarine sunk the British ship Falba, there was a panic on board, which contributed to the loss of life. When a submarine sunk the Italian liner Ancona, there was still greater panic, with more disastrous results. When a submarine sunk the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, panic never had a chance.

There wasn't any hysteria. Excited passengers were quieted and promptly loaded into lifeboats. The boats were lowered properly, with no accidents. They all floated and they all had their requisite oars and oarsmen. The time it took was precisely the time the Austrian submarine had allowed the Ancona before sending her to the bottom. And on the Yasaka Maru not one soul was lost.

The panic on the Ancona was due largely to the barbarous shelling of the ship. Nevertheless, if there had been a Japanese crew on the Ancona, there probably wouldn't have been any panic.

The British have been world sailors for many centuries. The Italians have been faring to distant seas for 2000 years. Both nations have ancient and proud sea traditions. It is but one generation since the Japanese discarded their little coast junks and started sailing the ocean with steel ships. And in all their tests of seamanship in recent years, whether in peace or war, they have shown themselves to be sailors at least as efficient as any in the world.

That's one of the reasons why other powers, including the United States, fear their commercial competition—they're so exasperatingly cool, thorough and efficient.

NEWSPAPER THE INDEX

The best way to form an impression of a neighboring city is to look at its newspapers. If these journals are poorly printed and sloppily written and if there is little advertising the community is almost invariably run down. If the newspapers have a clean typographical appearance and show the expenditure of money for good reporting and writing, if the advertising columns are well filled, that community is going right ahead, says the Eureka Standard.

Columns could be written on this subject, but the average small town merchant would still look to his town paper to be a credit to the place without the advertising that is necessary to the life of the paper and to the increase of his own business. Intelligent advertising pays. A prosperous newspaper makes good returns to the section it serves, yet the average country newspaper has to finance itself the while the subscriber is taking his own good time to remit and the merchant is trying to convince himself that his little monthly advertising bill is merely a contribution to the town paper and doesn't really do him any good.

The newspaper is the best business asset a town can have. But it is a sad commentary on the business acumen of the average merchant that he cannot see it in that light, while all the outside business world does.

Champ Clark may not have soured on the Missouri mule, but he's bought himself an automobile.

Our British cousins are beginning to realize that even the power of pounds sterling must be backed by man-power to be effective.

DO GOOD CROPS MEAN PROSPERITY TO ALL?

The Pacific Coast Manufacturer calls attention to the time-worn theory that good crops mean good times has received a severe jolt the past two years.

During this period crops have been larger and prices higher than ever before and yet we have had unusually quiet times, factories closed and men out of work.

This illustrates in a striking manner that what we really need to bring prosperity is payrolls, thousands of men at work receiving a pay check every Saturday night. These are the people who distribute the money among the hundred and one different businesses that have been languishing for want of trade.

We need the farmers' crops to live on but in addition we need the results of labor to build and develop with.

The little flurry of good times in the east has all been caused by the opening of a few factories to supply war orders.

The west has not profited to such an extent as all it had to sell was produce, the production of which did not give steady employment to a great number of people.

What we need now is an affirmative policy of encouragement both state and national toward all lines of industry.

Throw off the shackles of hampering legislation that has brought to a stop the wheels of industry.

Encourage, instead of discourage, the investment of capital in railroads and water power development. With these will come the factories, for they go hand in hand, one cannot thrive without the other.

A man with the energy, nerve and ability to start an industry in a community, whether it be a sawmill employing ten men or a business employing a thousand, should be given a vote of thanks by the state.

Wouldn't such a policy tend to encourage the development of a new country?

Mrs. Villa will be safe in Cuba, but Villa hasn't found a place he would be sure to be.

In a number of states they'll soon be playing, Primary, primary, who's got the joker.

Railway travel can't be popular with the kissable in Uruguay, which has only one tunnel.

Sometimes we can't help thinking crowns made by dentists are preferable to the royal kind.

Joe Cannon's living proof that a politician can enjoy himself without being "mentioned" for President.

Seems an odd season for Germany to be prosecuting a woman missionary for treason for preaching from the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

However, if the colonel comes back to the Republican party, it won't be in the humble and contrite manner that his old enemies demand. Nothing humble about T. R.

The kaiser has a boil, and we hope he was not compelled to eat his meals on the mantlepiece. At the same time we continue to be neutral, and don't want to appear too friendly toward the kaiser.

Russia is preparing for a new drive next spring, and there is some curiosity as to which direction it will be headed.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

PANTAGES THEATRE (Oakland)

Declaring that she believes the thief has been sufficiently punished, and that he should be permitted his freedom, Laurie Ordway, the English actress, who a year ago was robbed of $7000 in jewelry, has enlisted the aid of Chief of Police Woods of Oakland and will apply this week to Governor Johnson for a pardon for Sam Andrews, the "Gentleman Raffles," sentenced to three years in San Quentin from Oakland last year.

Miss Ordway, and several other actresses were victims of the robbers, who, declaring that he desired to repair their jewels, and asserting that he was a jeweler, made a "cleanup" of sevelar thousand dollars. He was trailed by the Oakland police, captured, and convicted in the superior court.

The case created a sensation at the time, the man cooly telling the story of his work, which was often accompanied by conquests over the hearts of fair stage stars.

"I was sorry for the man after they sent him to prison" said Miss Ordway. "At the time he was arrested I refused to testify, but he was convicted on other charges. I have often sent him tobacco and gifts, and I am goin gto ask Chief Woods and District Attorney Hynes to help me get him out.

"In love with him? Nonsense. But he was such a nice fellow, and had such charming manners and eyes. I think he would reform now that he has learned his lesson."

Andrews declared that his system was to meet an actress on her first vaudeville visit, establish her confidence by repairing and returning a piece of jewelry at a cheap rate, and making a "cleanup" on her next visit, when she usually gave him all her stones to reset.

He was captured through the work of Detective William Emigh.

Miss Ordway declares that she has secured the aid of Alex Pantages, under whose direction she is appearing in Oakland, to find work for the man if his release can be obtained. She will probably visit Governor Johnson in Sacramento at the end of this week.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded January 6.

DEEDS

Rich. Center Land Co to George Huben—Lots 41 42 43 blk 13, Rich. Center, $10.

C. J. Hihn and G. Ghighieir with S. E. Perkins—Lots 19 20 21 22 blk 7 Industrial Center tract Rich. Assgt. of agree. $10.

W. H. Sanford to Arthur Rhodes—Lot 11 blk 181, Walls addn., $10.

Bay District Realty Co. to Cecilia S. Bell—Lot 30 blk 4 Coleman Pullman tract, $30.

Nellie F. Smith to James F. Hoey—Des tract in Martinez, quitclaim deed $10.

Gomis Ferrero to Richard Absalom Gilbert—Des tract contg. 5 acres being ptn. lot B of lands of John Kelly, Ptn Ro Las Jnntas, $10.

Samuel L. Gilroy and Eva Gilroy to Wilson H. Sieman and Emma G. Sieman—Lot 12 blk 32, Bay Point, $10.

MORTGAGES

Charles J. Sutton and Mae Sutton to Alice McGranahan—North 5 feet of lot 39 an all of lot 40 blk 21 amd. City Rich., $500, 1 yr, 8%

John T. Grant and Gertrude F. Grant to Joseph Taven—Ptn part 1 div 2 Ro El Pinole contg. 65.19 acres, $4700, 1 yr, 6%.

Richard Absalom Gilbert to A. F. Parker—Lot B lands of John Kelley Ptn. Ro Las Jutas, $250, 2 yrs, 8%.

Marina Amador de Galindo to Bank of Concord—Des tract contg. 104 acres, Ro Monte del Diablo, $4000, 1 yr., 7%.

James S. Hook Estate Co to F. W. Foskett and H. H. Elworthy—Dec tract Ro Las Juntas contg. 99.68 acres being lots 1 to 19 inc. Hook Est. Sub. No. 1 and Des tract contg. 155 acres, Ro. Las Juntas, $14,500, 3 yrs, 7%.

Joseph B. Munez to F. W. Foskett and H. H. Elworthy—NE ¼ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of sec 12 T 1 S R 1 E contg. 480 acres, $5000 1 da, 7%.

W. Foskett and H. H. Elworthy to Joseph B. Nunez—NE ¼ and SE ¼ and SW ¼ sec 12 T 1 S R 1 E contg. 480 acres, sat. mtge.

George V. Myrick to John T. Grant and Gertrude F. Grant—Des tract contg. 65.19 acs. Ptn. Ro El Pinole, sat., mtge.

MARGINAL RELEASED

Bank of Martinez to Donnie Carrigan and Louise Carrigan—Lot 6 blk 35 org. sur., Martinez.

Bank of Martinez to James Ferrero—S 1-2 lots 3 4 blk 1. Valong. Lot 14 blk 14 Rich. Boulevard tract.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carrie Colombo to Mary Rodini—Marriage certificate.

TEMPERANCE TEA PARTIES TO BE HELD BY W.C.T.U.

City, county and state prohibition will be discussed at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. organization of this city at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

Arrangements were also completed at the meeting for the holding of a series of temperance teas the first to take place at the home of Mrs. Clara Wilson, 606 Main street, on Tuesday.

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6....	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

THE W. C. T. U. of Richmond would like to assist any girl that needs help who will either write or come to see Mrs. G. Wallin, 684 Fifteenth St., Richmond. 2-12-tf

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REDMEN INSTALL FOR COMING YEAR

New "Chiefs" for 1916 were installed last night by Onetah Council Improved Order of Redmen at its first meeting of the year in Pythian hall.

District Deputy Grand Sachem Ivan Lautenschlager was in charge of the evening's work being assisted by Great Senior Sagamore J. J. Esola, Great Junior Sagamore Jesse Bowser, Great Prophet C. N. Jarvis and Great Michinawa Fred Lautenschlager.

Officers installed were; E. B. Funk, sachem; D. J. Esola, senior sagamore; N. B. Scott, junior sagamore; W. F. Wilson, prophet; Jack Woodcock, first warrior; Robert Nolton, second warrior; Randall Russell, Third warrior; Lymon Hansen, fourth warrior; J. Church, first brave; Thomas Krenzen, second brave; W. A. Drake, third brave; L. Holtz, fourth brave; Merle Jones, guard of wigwam; A. E. Stull, guard of forest; Fred Lautenschlager, first sinnap; P. J. Shea, second sinnap.

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CHURCH LADIES TO PLAY WHIST

Ladies of St. Marks Catholic church will hold a whist party in the reception rooms of the church tomorrow evening.

The committee which will have charge of the affair follows: Mrs. S. Zazzi, Mrs. E. O'Brien and Miss Florence Tavolara.

CLEANING SHOP IS MODERN IN EVERY WAY

Mrs. L. Osborn manager of the Elite Dyeing and Cleaning works which was formerly located at 1936 Maine street has moved her office to 224 Macdonald avenue.

The new quarters of the dyeing and cleaning firm have fitted up in a modern and up-to-date manner.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Richmond Abstract & Title Co., will be held Tuesday, February 1st, 1916 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Richmond Abstract & Title Co., 22nd and Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California.

Dated January 12th, 1916.

CHAS. G. BACON, President,
A. KELLY, Secretary.

jan 13-20.

CONCERTS WILL BE CONTINUED IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, January 12.—The second of the series of symphony concerts will be given at the Oakland municipal auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Paul Steindorff, choragus of the University of California and one of the best known conductors in the west, is enthusiastic over the attendance of last Sunday and is firmly convinced that symphony music at popular prices meets with a great demand in the eastbay cities and that a series of symphony concerts will prove to be one of the biggest musical events in the history of the entire eastbay region.

Among the most interested listeners of last Sunday's concert was Lillian Russell, the theatrical star. She admitted freely after the splendid program had been rendered that she was surprised to hear such a splendid exposition of high class musical numbers and was amazed at the large audience which had come in spite of the inclement weather.

If the public appreciation continues Steindorff will put on a series of ten concerts during the winter months, to be given on successive Sunday afternoons. The admission has been made very low to enable all music lovers to hear these symphony concerts. The innovation of giving scenes from famous operas with well known singers in the roles, in connection with the symphony selections, has proved a tremendous success.

Madame Luisa Bresonier, late prima dona of the Madrid Grand Opera company, will appear in the role of Marguerite in "Faust" next Sunday and leading roles will be sung by Miss Lucy Van Der Mark, well known contralto of the eastbay cities, and Ralph Errole, late of the Chicago Grand Opera company, who will sing the role of Faust. A splendid orchestral program will be given by the 50 musicians under the direction of Steindorff.

CALIFORNIA OIL SUPPLIES EUROPE

LOS ANGELES, January 11.—Shipments of oil from California fields during the year 1915, totalled more than 92,000,000 barrels, and added to large sum to the wealth poured into the Golden state during the year. While the total showed a decrease as compared with 1914, it was far above expectations on account of the war in Europe, which made a tremendous decrease in the demand for oil during the first six months of the year.

With the recovery of commercial conditions, however, the oil industry felt the quickening pulse of returning prosperity and shipments of petroleum products from this state during the last six months of 1915 broke all records for any period of similar length in previous years. This condition makes the prospects for 1916 exceptionally roseate for the oil companies of California.

Coincident with the broadening of the markets supplied by California oil products and increasing shipments the production of the state was maintained along the same lines as before the heavy shipments commenced. This resulted in the drawing upon stored stocks to fill all the contracts and a decrease of over 2,500,000 barrels in the oil stocks during the year.

The oil stored above ground, however, still is estimated at more than 55,000,000 barrels, so that it is likely that operators will discourage any extensive amount of development work for another year.

The oil companies have not been idle, though, and last year on an average of twenty-eight wells were completed each month. A total of 144 wells were in progress of drilling, and fourteen rigs put up on an average each month.

These operations brought the total number of active producing wells to 6,175 on January 1, 1916, while 1,625 producing wells were idle. During the year 187 wells were abandoned.

Reviewing the activities in the various fields reveals the fact that the Midway-Sunset district produced almost 40,000,000 barrels of the 89,768,298 barrels given as the total production.

The Coalinga district was next with about 13,500,000, and the Whittier-Fullerton fields, located almost at the door of Los Angeles, third, with almost 13,000,000 barrels.

During the last two months of 1915 increase in the production of oil in the Whittier-Fullerton district brought that field up to the position of the second largest producer in the state.

The conservative policy pursued persistently by the oil companies of the state last year resulted in a general decrease in the production as compared with the previous year.

These decreases are accounted for in the fact that an average of five new rigs less each month were put up in 1915 as compared with 1914. The average number of wells each month drilling dropped from 222 to 144 and the number of wells completed from 37 to 28.

The number of active producing wells at the close of last year was increased by 314 as compared with the number in operation at the end of 1914, while the number of producing wells kept idle during 1915 dropped from 1770 to 1625 a decrease of 145.

Because of the diversity of products, such as lubricating oil, gasoline and scores of other forms of oil and fuel, the value of the old production in California is hard to estimate. The approximate value of the crude oil at the wells, though, is placed at upward of $40,000,000. From this was obtained the other products that command prices far higher than the cost of the crude, so that the total value of the oil industry to California during 1915 was considerably more than this figure.

PORT COSTA FERRY SLIPS TO BE REPAIRED

MARTINEZ, January 12.—Plans for the making of repairs to the ferry slips both in Martinez and Benicia were made by the directors of the Martinez-Benicia ferry company at the regular monthly meeting held in Martinez Tuesday afternoon. The Hyde-Harjes company which is doing considerable work for the Shell company here preparing the oil docks for the building of a private railroad has been given the contract amounting to about $2000.

New dolphins are to be built and piling in several places is to be strengthened and renewed. The next meeting will be the annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Bothildia M. McLean, plaintiff, vs. Charley B. McLean, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The people of the State of California Send Greeting to Charley B. McLean, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county: or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) J. H. WELLS, Clerk,
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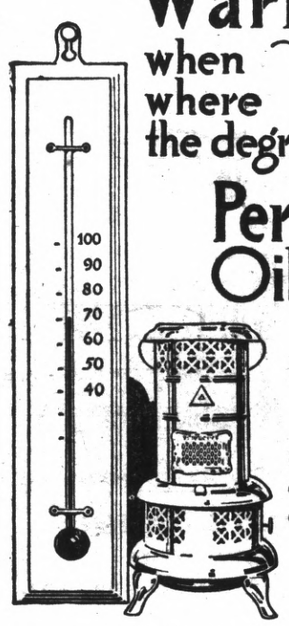

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Copy of said Specifications may be obtained from the aforesaid Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) or by a good and sufficient bond, with not less than two sureties, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00.)

The Council of the City of Richmond hereby reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or bids.

Dated at the Clerk's office this 11th day of January, 1916.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
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WILL REFERENDUM ACTS OF JOHNSON'S LEGISLATURE

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—Following the adjournment of both houses of the legislature at noon yesterday, members of the committees appointed by the opposition caucus to prepare referendum and initiative petitions on the primary law passed at the special session of the legislature, came here to confer with the officers of state central committees of the different parties.

"Both petitions will be prepared and put in circulation at once," said Assemblyman L. B. Cary of Fresno, chairman of the executive committee of the caucus, after consultation with Francis V. Keesling of the Republican committee and Robert P. Troy of the Democratic committee yesterday afternoon.

"My headquarters will be in Fresno," Cary said, "and the campaign against this action of the legislature at the dictation of the governor will be directed from there."

Keesling and Troy said they intended to co-operate.

"I am heartily in sympathy with the determination expressed in the caucus statement," said Keesling, "to bring this attempt of the state administration to override the will of the people to the issue by referendum; and I also believe that the people of the state will welcome an opportunity to express their feelings on the practice of controlling legislative action by the distribution of patronage."

Keesling said he would call a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee at once. Secretary Troy of the Democratic committee, after a conference with the members of the caucus committee, said:

"I am unalterably opposed to the Johnsonian program as it was forced through this special session of the legislature, and I am in favor of invoking both the referendum and the initiative.

DEPARTMENT STORE CHANGES HANDS

A change of management at the Fair Department store, 327 Macdonald avenue, one of the largest of a string of four stores in this state was consummated today.

C. C. Olney junior member of the firm of Kelly & Olney owners of the store has purchased all interest in the local business house from J. C. Kelly.

Olney in securing control of the local store exchanged his interests in stores at Chico, Marysville and Modesto.

MISS CARMEN VESTAL HONORED WITH PARTY

Fifteen little girl friends of Miss Carmen Vestal gathered at her home corner of Third street and Bissel avenue last evening at which they tendered her a surprise party in honor of her tenth birthday.

A program consisting of singing, dancing and various games whiled away the evening hours at the conclusion of which refreshments were served by Mrs Hall Vestal, mother of the little hostess and Mrs. F. W. Hunter of Piedmont.

Those present at the party were; Miss Helen Rait, Miss Lillian Rait, Miss Delane Towers, Miss Anna Towers, Miss Rowena Ferguson, Miss Geraldine Rock, Miss Nell McGrew, Miss Wilma Davis, Miss Virginia Adkison, Miss Helen Follett, Miss Ethel Vestal, Miss Thelma Vestal, Miss Carmen Vestal, Grant McGrew and Aldon Hall Vestal.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY CITY COUNCIL

Bills allowed by the council at the meeting last Monday evening amounted to the sum of $2,427.54, and the following were those who presented claims to the board of councilmen for their consideration:

J. McLean, labor	$ 8.75
P. Walsh, labor	10.00
H. A. Hawkins, labor	4.05
A. P. Tyler, labor	12.50
S. Hounsell, labor	12.50
R. O'Brien, labor	12.50
J. Drinnen, labor	12.50
M. Bertera, labor	12.30
J. Verges, labor	12.50
T. Rogers, labor	9.40
J. W. Osborne, labor	17.50
M. Milovich, labor	12.50
Chas. Dugain, labor	15.30
J. G. Germeshausen, labor	12.80
Robt. Hamilton, labor	3.75
F. Cox, labor	5.00
M. F. McGushin, labor	3.75
E. Alves, team and drv.	27.50
F. Champion, team and drv	19.25
J. S. Cole, team and drv	11.00
W. S. G. & E. Co., lights	1,106.85
E. Favero, death ben aw	8.66
Record-Herald Co., publish	57.60
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Pullman Water Co., wtr	2.65
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Rich. C. C. C. Exhibit, mo. allowance (2 mts)	50.00
Social Service bureau, mo. allowance (2 mo.)	100.00
Mt. Diablo Garage, auto hire	11.25
I. E. Marshall, cash ad.	45.30
R. C. Fernald, cash ad.	18.20
The A. Lietz Co., supplies	4.50
Blake Bros. Co., rock	31.20
Otto Mueller, supplies	3.50
Roy Lemoine, cash ad.	2.60
Chanslor & Lyon Co., crescent dimmers	5.40
J. E. Crozier, laundry	8.40
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., tires	185.20
C. H. Walker, cash ad	2.45
P. F. Johnson & Son, coal	12.00
I. N. Gates, water	2.00
J. A. McVittie, cash ad.	7.75
E. E. Grow, street inspec.	40.00
Johnston & Braine, cement	14.00
P. A. Haviland, engr's fees	36.18
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Total	$2,427.54

GETS NINETY DAYS IN JAIL TO RUMINATE.

MARTINEZ, January 12.—W. H. Moore, who had been hanging around the local tenderloin for some time and who forced Ethel Morris the inmate of an ark on the waterfront to accompany him away was on Tuesday sentenced to 90 days in the county jail without the alternative of a fine in Justice C. H. Hayden's court.

MYSTERIOUS SHOTS AROUSE CURIOSITY

Three shots fired from an automatic pistol in the vicinity of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue shortly before midnight last night are proving a source of considerable worry to the police department.

This is the second time within the past four days that the same party, supposedly, has engaged in the discharge of firearms after dark.

AUSTRIA DENIES LINER SINKING

WASHINGTON, January 12.—Austrian Charge d'Affaires Zweldinek assured Secretary of State Lansing today that the Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia was not the victim of an Austrian submarine.

American Consul Kemp at Marseilles cabled today that the crew of the Persia had reached there and said that, because they had given affidavits to the British authorities at Alexandria, Egypt, they refused to give him any statements. The state department will call on the British government for the information they contain.

REGISTRY CLKRKS REDUCED TO 13

Richmond's registration will be handled by City Clerk A. C. Faris with but eleven deputies instead of the twenty-four which have been used in former years.

Final instructions as to registration will be received by Faris from County Clerk Jasper Wells tomorrow.

P. Crivello, fish dealer at the Slattery Free Market was issued a building permit late this afternoon by Building Inspector Bert Wierda for the erection of a garage on Bissel avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets at a cost of $20.

Our Want Ads.—"Talk for themselves." They Speak Results—Try One and see if it dont Break the Record in Bringing You Results

Gwen Moore starring in "Jimmie Fadden Out West."

ARE SQUARING THEMSELVES WITH J. P.'s

MARTINEZ, January 12.—District Attorney T. D. Johnson was busy Tuesday writing letters to all of the justices of the peace of the sixteen townships in Contra Costa county informing them that neither he nor Judge R. H. Latimer had said at any time that they were going to seek to alter the status of the justices or recommend to the supervisiors that the sixteen be abolished and three circuit justices appointed.

They were discussing the matter privately and without any view whatever to making public any ideas or opinion. Furthermore the supervisers haven't anything to do with abolishing or changing the offices and for fear that the justices may have read an article which was published in a county seat paper, Johnston is assuring them that he and the judge were both misquoted and that any such reports are wholly without foundation.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—A cozy apartment at 275 Turk street was turned into a shambles shortly before noon today when Floyd Pyser, dishonorably discharged sailor in the United States navy, shot and killed his sweetheart, 19 year old Margaret Hill, said to be a divorcee; killed her mother, Mrs. G. W. Evans; seriously wounded Mrs. Irene White, another daughter, and then fired a bullet into his own body. Pyser is dying at the Central Emergency hospital and it is feared Mrs. White can not survive.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., January 12.—Murder of a number of Americans in western Chihuahua by Villa adherents was reported here today through Carranza sources. These outrages are supposed to be in addition to the massacre of fifteen Americans near Santa Ysabel. No details of the new atrocities have been received here, but General Carranza has ordered every effort made to establish the truth of the report and to apprehend the murderers.

ROME, January 12.—Austrian troops are advancing upon Cettinje, capital of Montenegro, according to advices received here today. The government is fleeing toward Scutaria. Half of Montenegro is now subjugated.

SALT PLANT IS RAZED BY FIRE

(Special to Record-Herald)

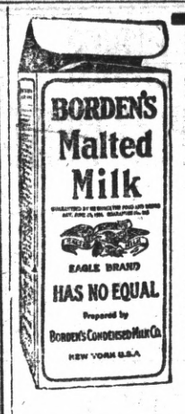
OAKLAND, January 12.—Fire early today destroyed the large four and a half story mill of the Oliver Salt Works a mile from Mount Eden, in Alameda county, causing a loss estimated at $30,000.

LAWYER'S BODY IS FOUND IN BAY WATERS

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—Mystery surrounds the death of Harry D. Gill, an attorney with offices in the Claus Spreckels building, whose body was picked up in the bay off pier 9 by a boatman today.

The coroner's office has not yet determined whether the lawyer committed suicide or met with foul play.



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CATARRH OF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Peruna Saved Me

Mrs. Powers, whose address is given below her portrait, is an ardent friend of Peruna. She says:

"I am thankful to tell you that my old trouble has never bothered me any since you received my testimonial. Any one wishing to know the facts in my case, if they will write me I will be glad to answer. Your medicine has saved me, and gave me perfect health. I frequently meet friends that knew me when I was in poor health. They ask me what has made such a change in me. I always tell them that it was the nerve remedy, Peruna. I shall praise Peruna as long as I live."

Catarrh of the Internal Organs

Mrs. A. T. Powers, R. R. 7, Box 121, London, Ohio, writes: "I write to thank you for the wonderful good your Peruna has done for me. I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble for twenty-two years. Two years ago I began to take Peruna, and I only took about three bottles and today I can say I am a well person."

Catarrh is liable to affect any of the internal organs. This is especially true of the bladder, which is very frequently the seat of catarrh. This is sometimes called cystitis.

Mr. James M. Powell, No. 1620 W. Walnut St., Rosedale, Kansas, writes: "About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me and in eleven weeks I was completely cured and felt like a new man."

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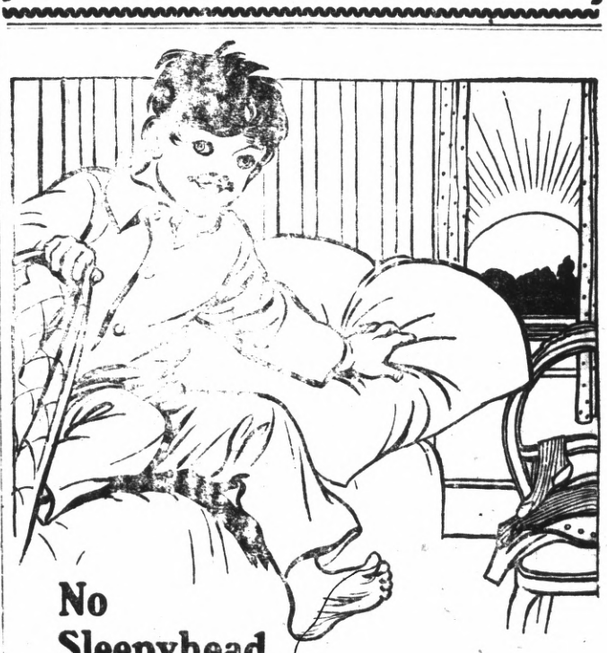

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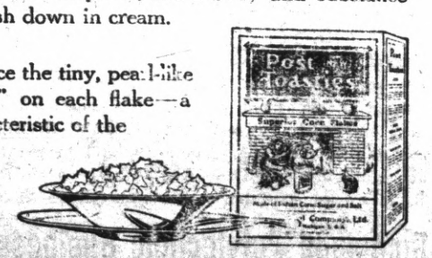

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